

TABLE 1

PAST ENVIRONMENTS OF THE STUDY AREA

Climatic Episode	Uplands	Lowlands
Late Glacial (10,000 B.C. - 8000 B.C.)	Pine/Spruce forest	Deciduous forests with interspersed swamps, and grasslands
Pre-Boreal/Boreal (8,000 B.C. - 6500 B.C.)	Spruce/Pine Forest	Mixed deciduous and coniferous forests
Atlantic (6500 B.C. - 3000 B.C.)	Oak-Hemlock Forest	Oak-Hemlock forest with many swampy areas
Sub-Boreal (3000 B.C. - 1000 B.C.)	Oak-Hickory Forest	Grasslands with interspersed oak-hickory forests and a few poorly-drained areas
Sub-Atlantic (1000 B.C. - Present)	Mixed Mesophytic Forest (Oak-Chestnut)	Interspersed mixed deciduous forest, swampy areas and a few grasslands